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ACTION AF-06

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INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 OMB-01 TRSE-00

AID-05 MC-02 ACDA-05 (ISO) W
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O 171637Z MAR 75
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3402
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE
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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: PFOR MASS ET US
SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN AMMO RESUPPLY

REF: STATE 58886

1. DCM PASSED PRESS GUIDANCE GIVEN STATE'S 58897 TO ADEL ISMAIL, FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS THIS MORNING MAR 17. IN RESPONSE TO DCM'S REQUEST THAT INFORMATION BE PASSED TO ELF-PLF OFFICIAL BEIRUT, ISMAIL POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH AN ELF OFFICIAL DID COME TO BEIRUT FROM TIME TO TIME, HE WAS NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE GOL GOVT NOR DID HE HAVE AN OFFICE IN BEIRUT. HE ADDED THAT HE WASN'T EVEN SURE THE MAN WAS IN BEIRUT AT THE PRESENT TIME. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THE ELF HAD OFFICES IN BOTH JIDDA AND DAMASCUS.

2. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, SUGGEST DEPT REPEAT REFTELS TO DAMASCUS FOR ACTION. IN MEANTIME, ISMAIL AGREED TO FIND OUT IF ELF MAN WAS IN BEIRUT AT PRESENT
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AND IF SO WE WILL TRY TO PASS MESSAGE THROUGH FRIENDLY

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